

SUPERIOR COURT

Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2004-2005 - Criminal Cases				
Average Time From Arrest to Disposition				
	2004	2005	Change	% Change
New Castle County	160.5 days	137.0 days	-23.5 days	-14.6%
Kent County	140.9 days	157.0 days	16.1 days	11.4%
Sussex County	96.4 days	116.5 days	20.1 days	20.9%
State	143.0 days	136.9 days	-6 days	- 4.3%

Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2004-2005 - Criminal Cases				
Average Time From Indictment to Disposition				
	2004	2005	Change	% Change
New Castle County	88.3 days	98.1 days	9.8 days	11.1%
Kent County	98.3 days	104.4 days	6.1 days	6.2%
Sussex County	62.9 days	72.5 days	9.6 days	15.3%
State	85.4 days	91.7 days	6.3 days	7.4%

Criminal Cases Performance Explanatory Notes Fiscal Year 2005

1. The performance summary charts measure the average time from the date of arrest to the date of disposition as well as the average time from the date of indictment/information to the date of disposition.
2. In measuring the elapsed time for defendants for the purpose of determining the rate of compliance with the speedy trial standards, the following are excluded by the Court:
 - a. For all capiases, the time between the date that the capias is issued and the date that it is executed.
 - b. For all Rule 9 summonses and Rule 9 warrants the time between the arrest and the indictment/information, if any.
 - c. For all nolle prosequis, the time between the scheduled trial date and the actual filing date of the nolle prosequis.
 - d. For all mental examinations, the time between the date that the examination is ordered and the date of the receipt of the results.
 - e. For all defendants deemed to be incompetent the period in which the defendant is considered incompetent.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts